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Skin Substitutes for Chronic Diabetic Lower Extremity Ulcers

The Louisiana Department of Health has issued a policy for skin substitutes for chronic diabetic lower extremity ulcers.

MCOs must refer to the *Professional Services* section of the MCO Manual for this policy and notify providers of the updated policy via their provider portals within four business days of this bulletin. MCOs are to publish updated provider manuals that reflect this policy within 30 calendar days thereafter. This policy shall be effective at the end of this period on December 16, 2021.

Providers may refer to their MCOs' provider portals after these deadlines for the detailed policy.

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